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Applicant	Title	Docket No.
<u>Laurence J. Ayling</u>	<u>Improved Slips</u>	<u>AYL-10-PCT</u>

AMENDMENT

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The subject Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 13 September 2006.

Cancel Claims 14 - 20 and substitute New Claims 21 - 38.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>AYL-10-PCT</b>	
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Invention: <b>IMPROVED SLIPS</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>50-0765</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
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